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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-13-213,
relative to the punishment for the offense of vehicular
homicide.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-13-213, is amended by designating the existing
language of subsection (b) as (b)(1) and by adding the following new subsections:

(2) A person convicted of vehicular homicide under subsection (a)(2) of this section shall receive
a mandatory minimum sentence of one (1) year. No person so convicted shall be eligible for any form of
pretrial diversion, probation, community correction, administrative release, parole or early release until
such time as the person has fully served, day for day, at least the minimum sentence required by this
subpart in the county jail, workhouse or department of correction.

(3) A person serving the mandatory minimum sentence for a violation of subsection (a)(2) of this
section shall be eligible to earn and retain any sentence reduction credits that may be available. However,
such credits shall not operate to authorize or require the release or parole of such person prior to service of
the entire minimum sentence required by this subsection.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect on July 1, 1995, the public welfare requiring it and shall apply to all
persons convicted of violating Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-13-213(a)(2), on or after such date.

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